

# Supreme Court of Florida

CASE NO.: SC96629

INQUIRY CONCERNING A  
JUDGE, NO. 99--9

vs. RE: PATRICIA A. KINSEY

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Petitioner

Respondent

## Respondent's Notice of Supplemental Authority

Respondent, pursuant to Rule 9.225, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, gives notice of the Supreme Court of the United States' decision in Republican Party of Minnesota, et al. v. White, et al., No. 01-521, slip opinion (June 27, 2002).

This decision reverses the decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eight Circuit in Republican Party of Minnesota, et al. v. Verna Kelly, et al., 247 F.3d 854 (8th Cir. 2001) and supports respondent's contention the statements made in her campaign brochures and radio interview were protected speech under the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. A copy of the decision is attached to this notice.

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